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TO: The Secretary

FROM: PA -- Hodding Carter III HC

PUBLIC MAIL REPORT
June 12-16, 1978

A renewed interest in Soviet Jewry and the People's Temple in Guyana pushed this week's mail total to 837 pieces. The White House sent us 387 messages and the Vice President's offices referred 52 to us, we were assigned 234 of your letters and we also received 164 general Departmental information requests.

93 decried Soviet treatment of its Jewish citizens, with particular concern expressed about the severe sentence given to Vladimir Slepak and the situations of Anatoliy Shcharanskiy, Jessica Katz, and Pavel Abramovich.

74 people, primarily from the San Francisco area, wrote you in support of the People's Temple in Jonestown, Guyana. They pointed out that both the relatives of the occupants of the People's Temple and the State Department reported positively on their findings concerning the Temple and asked why the Department does not defend the Temple against further harassment. Others sought to discredit reporter Kathy Hunter's allegations about the Temple.

22 warned the Administration against improving relations with Cuba.

17 called upon Chilean President Pinochet to discuss the whereabouts of the "disappeareds," which would consequently bring about the end of the hunger strike in Santiago's UNICEF building.

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During the week we have completed work on the following language:

CODE	TITLE	PIS	TAPE
420	The Case of Yuri Orlov in the U.S.S.R.		X
433	Imperial Russian Government Dollar Bonds		X
506-510	SALT II - Pro		X
511-516	SALT II - Con		X

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Public Mail Statistics

	Incoming	Outgoing	On hand
White House	387	408	489
Secretary's and Department's	398	522	448
V. P.'s Mail	52	29	105
Totals	837	959	1,042

As of this writing, the White House could not locate last week's telephone survey results. Should they be found, I will report the findings next week.

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Language Requested But Not Yet Received

Subject	Requested From	Date
Sami Esmail	CA/SCS	6/13
Zaire	AF/C	6/7, 6/13, 6/16
Mexican Extradition Case	ARA/MEX	6/16
U.S. Policy Toward ROC & PRC	EA/PRCM	6/15

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